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For: STAGE DEVICE HAVING DRIVE MECHANISM FOR DRIVING A MOVABLE STAGE, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DETECTING POSITION OF THE STAGE (AS AMENDED)

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 9 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-9 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The attached drawings have been corrected pursuant to the Notice re Patent Drawings attached to Paper No. 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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